

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 151000Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5341  
INFO USDOC WASHDC

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 3379

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BIS TC  
SUBJ: MORE ON PEAVY & TOWNSON

REF: STATE 241015

THE PEAVY & TOWNSON PROJECT (REFTEL) HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN DECLARED IN DEFAULT. ON DECEMBER 12 THE ABU DHABI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STARTED MACHINERY ROLLING TO EXPEL PEAVY & TOWNSON FROM THE PROJECT SITE (ACTUALLY THE FIRM WAS ALREADY LONG GONE), SEIZE ALL REMAINING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AND EXERCISE THE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT WHICH CONSTITUTES THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST CASE IN UAE IN WHICH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE WAS ACTUALLY CALLED. GOVERNMENT LEANED OVER BACKWARD TO AVOID CALLING GUARANTEE, BUT HAND WAS FINALLY FORCED BY COMPLETE FAILURE OF PEAVY & TOWNSON TO RESUME WORK WHICH WAS STOPPED IN AUGUST. IN SPITE OF ALL EFFORTS CASE HAS GIVEN ALL US CONSTRUCTION FIRMS HERE BLACK EYE BY ASSOCIATION.  
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